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Golden Chamber of Commerce - Golden Fine Arts Festival

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35th Annual Golden Fine Arts Festival 100+ National Artists Come to Historic Downtown Golden *New for 2025: Emerging Artists Tent*

(Golden, CO) The 35th annual Golden Fine Arts Festival is set for **Saturday, August 9th, and Sunday, August 10th**, with artists coming from the Carolinas to California... Texas to Minnesota... and plenty of Colorado artists, as well. The event extends along 11th Street between Arapahoe and Maple in historic downtown Golden with art on display for sale, food vendors, beer and wine, and a Festival Store run by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. More than one-hundred artists are meticulously selected by a local jury of industry professionals. Artistic categories are Two-Dimensional, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Jewelry, Ceramics, and Glass. The Golden Fine Arts Festival is a strong tradition in Colorado for artists and art lovers, and is recognized across the country as one of the most respected art festivals in the nation. New to the festival this year is an **Emerging Artists area**, where newer artists have the opportunity to showcase their artwork to the public. The Golden Chamber of Commerce runs the event each year as an amenity for the community and to support artists in their business endeavors.

What: The 35th Annual Golden Fine Arts Festival includes a variety of art from more than one-hundred artists who travel to Colorado from across the country. Each year, we celebrate annual favorites and welcome new artists to the festival. On the last day of the festival, cash prizes are awarded to first- and second-place winners in nine categories, including Best in Festival and Best in Colorado.

Where: Held in a picturesque location along 11th Street between Arapahoe and Maple in **downtown Golden**, attendees can enjoy the market and easily access the Clear Creek waterway and the adjacent walking trail for a unique market experience, surrounded by mountain mesas.

When: Saturday, August 9th, and Sunday, August 10th, from 10am - 5pm. The Golden Fine Arts Festival encourages visitors to use the surrounding parking options, bicycles, and the free Mines Ore Cart Shuttle.

Notable Features:

- **Emerging Artists Tent:** New this year, **Golden's Emerging Artists** highlights talented students from Golden High School's Art Program who share a deep passion for creativity. Guided by their educators, these young artists have learned both the craft and the business of art, creating unique pieces especially for the Golden Fine Arts Festival. Visit Maple Street to see their work and support the next generation of artists in a special collection sponsored by the Western Art Gallery.
- **Live Entertainment:** The festival features live entertainment from local musicians, providing the perfect backdrop to a day of shopping and socializing.
- **Food and Beverage Vendors:** Local Golden businesses, including Mad Macks Brewing and Deep Roots Winery, will have refreshments for sale.
- **Festival Store:** In addition to the art being sold by individual artists, the Golden Chamber of Commerce will have t-shirts, notecards, stickers, hats, and other items for sale to commemorate the 35th annual festival.

Supporting Partnerships: The Golden Fine Arts Festival is made possible thanks to the leadership of the Golden Chamber of Commerce and the support of festival sponsors, including MolsonCoors and Renewal by Andersen. The festival also is thankful for the dedication of scores of volunteers who help with set-up, take-down, and visitor services each day.

For more information and to schedule an interview, please contact Chamber President Nola Krajewski, at info@goldenchamber.org or call 303.279.3113

About the Golden Fine Arts Festival: Established in 1990, the Golden Fine Arts Festival is a longtime beloved community tradition in Golden, Colorado. Managed by the Golden Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Fine Arts Festival is dedicated to celebrating diverse art in a variety of forms and helping foster artists as entrepreneurs. An additional benefit is bringing together art supporters and community members to create a social, communal, family-friendly hub where everyone can learn and appreciate a variety of art techniques and talents.

About the Golden Chamber of Commerce: The Golden Chamber of Commerce, a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization, has been at the forefront of promoting economic prosperity in the Greater Golden Area since its establishment in 1920. Rooted in the entrepreneurial spirit that defines Golden, the Chamber works tirelessly to support local businesses, collaborate with community stakeholders, and improve the quality of life for all residents. Through our mission of economic enhancement and promotion, we create a thriving environment where businesses can flourish and communities can prosper. Together we thrive!

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